

WINGMEN DID NOT CATCH SELECTOR'S EYE

Sports Mail Special Report

WOKING 2 : WYCOMBE WAND. 0

ENGLAND amateur selector Mr. T. A. G. Webster, was watching this afternoon's Isthmian League game between Wycombe Wanderers and Woking. Men probably under review were the Wanderers' wingers, Hodges and Worley, but both of them had poor games.

Woking: Harris; Fuller, Brian Arnold; Pearce, French, Collingwood; Mortimore, Metherall, Wooler, Tindall, Barry Arnold.

Wycombe: Patrick; Beck, Lewis; Pullin, Roystone, Gale; Worley, Thomas, Bassett, Horseman, Hodges.

Ref.: Mr. F. Holland, of Dulwich.

Wycombe forced a corner in the first seconds and from it Pullin headed into goalkeeper Farris's arms. Then Horseman won another corner.

Beck retrieved a nasy situation but Wycombe looked dangerous when Gale went through for Farris to make a good save. Horseman and Hodges both had good attempts saved and Woking came back with a Pearce shot.

Worley created an opening

but the ball went across the face of the goal with no one to divert it. Then play switched, and Patrick just got to a Tindall shot. Minutes later Metherall missed a good chance.

TRICKY CENTRE

Mortimore sent in a curling centre and after a Patrick pass Metherall's shot was kicked off the line by Lewis. As Woking increased in confidence Metherall missed another chance after a corner.

For Wycombe, Horseman shot well wide and minutes before half-time Farris saved well from the inside left.

Half-time: Woking 0, Wycombe 0.

Wycombe started the second half briskly, and after a goal-mouth scramble Gale shot just over the bar. A minute later Bassett squared the ball across but Hodges hit a wild shot yards over the bar.

It was Woking who took the lead after 53 minutes when PINDALL headed in a fine cross from Metherall. In the next minute Patrick turned an Arnold shot away superbly for a corner. As Wycombe fought back Bassett hit the post with a slow shot.

Horseman capped a superb dribble with an equally fine shot but Farris saved with a magnificent leap.

The home side went further ahead in the 61st minute when WOOLER hit a volley from just outside the penalty area.

Woking rested in their lead, but the Wanderers attack was pathetically slow. The nearest it came to scoring was three minutes from the end when Thomas hit a post.

RESULT:

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WYCOMBE WANDERERS 0

WYCOMBE ARE OUT OF TOUCH

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TWO fine goals by Woking were the only bright spots in an otherwise scrappy game.

Woking's star left winger Shaun Woods, a recent amateur signing by Charlton, could not play because of a strained tendon, and Woking manager Jack Elliott made five changes, four of them positional as a result. This included moving teenage outside right Brian Arnold over to the other flank.

The switch was a failure, and the forward line had to reshuffle itself during the game to accommodate Arnold in his proper position.

Woking can count themselves lucky that Wycombe were so out of touch. The result might well have been different had the visitors clicked.

Woking's goals came from a fine diving header from inside left Ernie Tindall in the 53rd minute and a 25-yard shot from Dick Wooler in the 72nd minute.